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SUBJECT: FACILITIES NEGOTIATIONS

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1. IN RESPONSE TO ADDERLEY'S JANUARY 12 LETTER AND
FOLLOW UP (REFTELS), AMBASSADOR SHOULD FORWARD FOLLOWING
LETTER:

QUOTE:

EXCELLENCY:
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MY GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED ME TO INFORM YOUR GOVERNMENT
THAT THE DOCUMENTS SPECIFIED IN YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LETTER
OF JANUARY 12, 1978 DO REPRESENT, WITH THE FOLLOWING
MODIFICATIONS, THE UNITED STATES' PROPOSAL OF RECORD.

FIRST, THE PASSAGE OF TIME SINCE THIS PROPOSAL WAS PRE-

SENTED TO YOUR GOVERNMENT REQUIRES CERTAIN TEXTUAL CHANGES FOR THE SAKE OF INTERNAL CONSISTENCY. THE COMPENSATION OFFER, FOR EXAMPLE, CONTAINED IN AMBASSADOR WEISS' DECEMBER 24, 1975 LETTER (ITEM X) WAS PREDICATED UPON A FIFTEEN-YEAR AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY, THE DATE

COMMON PROVISIONS SHOULD BE DELETED AND LEFT BLANK FOR SUBSEQUENT INSERTION OF A DATE FIFTEEN YEARS FROM THE EVENTUAL DATE OF SIGNATURE.

SECONDLY, INSTEAD OF A SINGLE LEASE (ITEM V) FOR ALL FOUR FACILITIES, AN INDIVIDUAL LEASE FOR EACH FACILITY, SIMILAR IN FORM TO THE DRAFT LEASE AS PRESENTED (ITEM V), WILL BE CONCLUDED ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE BY THE INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONCERNED.

WITH THESE MODIFICATIONS, THE SPECIFIED PAPERS REPRESENT THE DOCUMENTED POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, TO WHICH AS YET IT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. MY GOVERNMENT, CONSEQUENTLY, LOOKS FORWARD TO THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATING SESSION IN EXPECTATION OF RECEIVING AT THAT TIME THE RESPONSE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

UNQUOTE.

2. RATIONALE: WE ARE CONCERNED THAT GCOB MAY ATTEMPT
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TO EXPLOIT ITS REVALIDATION REQUEST TO US BY PROFFERRING IN RESPONSE ITS OWN "REVALIDATED" POSITION (E.B., ADDERLEY'S LETTERS TO AMBASSADOR WEISS OF 15 AUG AND 25 SEPT 1975, PLUS PREVIOUS), THEREBY HOPING TO CANCEL EACH OUT AS BEING THE NEGOTIATING EXTREMES OR PARAMETERS AND TO LEAVE US THE OBLIGATION OF PUTTING FORWARD A NEW "COMPROMISE" OFFER. WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO IMPROVE OUR OFFER IN THE COURSE OF FUTURE ROUNDS, WE MUST ELICIT A NEW, REALISTIC GCOB RESPONSE AS AN EARLY ITEM OF BUSINESS. VANCE

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